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1. In July 1954, it was determined that a total of 210 million eastmarks were to be spent for KVP construction projects in 1955. The sum was to be broken down as follows: 134 million for KVP army, 51 million for KVP air force and 25 million for KVP navy. Twenty-eight millions were budgeted for buildings of the KVP Department with the Ministry of the Interior in the Strausberg area and 30 million for officers' billets in the GDR. Two corps repair shops were to be built in Erfurt and Droegeheide and 17 troop workshops and a total of 1,200 garages at other posts. Gasproof rooms were to be established in all barracks installations.¹
2. A barracks installation was to be constructed opposite the Panzerjaeger Kaserne in Spremberg. Fifteen low temporary buildings with a quartering capacity of 960 men were to be constructed for the medium tank regiment under Major Jung (fnu) by 1 November. A barracks installation was to be built subsequently. The costs were calculated as follows: about 3 million eastmarks for the first construction stage in 1954, about 4 million eastmarks for the second construction stage in 1955 and about 4 million eastmarks for the third construction stage in 1956.²
3. A large ammunition depot was being established in Gorgast west of Kuestrin.³
4. At a conference held in the Ministry of the Interior on 29 July, it was agreed that Bauunions Sued and Kueste would be merged. The new organization was to be put in full charge of future military construction projects.

1. Comment. The 1,200 garages are double booths, 12 or 16 or 24 meters long, for armored vehicles, motor vehicles and guns. The planned construction of gasproof rooms indicates that the KVP makes effort to intensify gas defense training.

2. Comment. The Panzerjaeger Kaserne in Spremberg quarters the heavy tank SP artillery regiment under Major Brandis (fnu), the

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medium tank regiment under Major Jung (fnu), and the tank training battalion on Mechanized Division Dresden under Major Matthes (fnu). The construction of an addition barracks installation indicates that these units will be reinforced.

2. Comment. Information by other sources indicate that the filling of the depot has already started.

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